

necessary information and assistance. I shall be glad to have it done soon and forwarded to me. let the screw by which the impression is to be made be as portable as possible so as it may be adapted to our present Itinerant Government. the one now in use by which the great seal is at present made is so large and unwieldy as to be carried only in a Cart or Waggon and of course has become stationary at the Secretary's Office which makes it very inconvenient.

I have the honor to be with respect

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

RICH. D. SPAIGHT.

Abisha Thomas esqr. Philadelphia.

GOV. RICH[AR]D D[OBBS] SPAIGHT TO ABISHA THOMAS.³⁴

NEW BERN 24th. June 1793.

DEAR SIR

I have not yet been informed by you whether any or what progress has been made in getting a Great Seal for the State. I wish it could be done as soon as possible, consistant with having it well done. I want it likewise complete with a steel screw to make the impression, and portable enough to be carried about without much difficulty.

I am Dear Sir

Your most Obt. Servt.

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DEAR SIR

I have now in hand the Great Seal. Dr. Williamson is so obliging as to aid me, and from his extensive knowledge and assiduity, I feel sanguine that something will be produced, which will merit the approbation of your Excellency and the legislature.

I am with much respect

Yr. Excellencys

Mo Obed. Servant

ABISHA THOMAS.

His Excellency Richd. D. Spaight.

³⁴From Executive Letter Book, pp. 64-65.

³⁵From Executive Letter Book, pp. 70-71.